

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney would first like to thank the Examiner for the interview kindly granted on September 15, 2004. During the interview, the Examiner noted the allowability of the claimed invention, provided that Claim 1 is amended.

As noted at the interview, Vezard (US 5,581,356) teaches a forensic light source which contains two filter wheels, a first wheel, 100, and a second wheel, 50. Filter wheel 100 allows the introduction of various long and short pass filters. Filter wheel 50 allows the introduction of various bandpass filters.

The claimed invention contains two filter wheels, in which, the first wheel contains various bandpass filters and the second wheel, also, contains various bandpass filters. Thus there is a fundamental difference in the claimed structure as compared to the cited Vezard patent. Moreover, the instant invention, as claimed, has the capability of achieving a bandwidth shift in a forensic light source.

In conclusion, the difference between the proposed invention and the cited art is that the claimed invention uses two bandpass filters instead of using one, as the cited art does.

In view of the above amendments and the discussion relating thereto, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, as stated by the Examiner in the interview, is in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner feels further consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the

advancement of the prosecution, she is invited to call the telephone number below for a telephone interview.

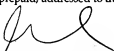
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